UP IN BUSY HARLEM.

THE HARLEM CLUB'S RECEPTION-DANCES AND OTHER ENTERTAINMENTS.

The nominations for officers of the Harlem Club to be elected at the annual meeting in January have not yet been made, though a list of members has been pre-pared by the president, from which a nominating comlittee of seven is to be chosen by ballot. The proosed amendment to the constitution, reducing the 500 members have been reached is encountering considerable conservative opposition. Friday night the club gave its first reception for the season. The 300 guests and members present were entertained by the Brunswick Quartet and by the humerist, J. S. Burdette. The steward set forth an appetizing supper at 11 o'clock. The reception was in charge of the House Committee, T. W. Robinson, D. A. Kingsbury and Dr.

Among the guests and members present were F. De Grasse, Simon Sterne, James W. Hyde, Charles F. Holby, H. D. Buckhout, M. J. Newman, G. M. Bangs, Wyllys Benedict, W. A. Marble, H. C. Calkin, A. G. Miller, the president, E. T Rice; vice-president, R. C. nas Allison, D. B. Sickels, Dr. R. E. Swin burne, the Rev. Dr. Stanger, S. R. Pinckney, M. F. Wood, Captain J. Wall Wilson, George Lucas, A. Alonzo Teets, C. W. Lindsley, J. J. Richards, H. M. Cook, J. H. Taylor, H. M. Day, T. W. Specht, A. B. Humphrey and Donald McLean

Wallace E. Carver, who for the last year and a half has so faithfully served the Harlem Club as its clerk, has resigned his place, much to the regret of the members, and taken a position as secretary with the New York Steam Power Company.

The Lenox is one of the most popular as well as one of the oldest social organizations in Harlem, having been organized four years ago. For the first year W. K. Norris was president; second year, Charles E. Saulpaugh; third year, Charles M. Chipman; fourth, fifth and sixth terms, T. Irving Wood. The first dance of this season was given at the Harlem Opera House Hall, on Wednesday evening. The grand march was led by the president, T. Irving Wood, and Miss Minnie Koster.

Among others of the 350 young people present were Miss Schneider, Miss Halk, Marion Munson, Miss Ranagan, Florence Keyes, Miss Schultz, Ida Sturges, Miss Babcock, Miss Tallman, Miss Rossean Miss Nettle Hall. Miss Osborn, the Misses Alexander, the Misses O'Nell, Ida Wendel, Marie Curtis, Susie Silcocks, Emma Austin, Emma Weaver, Edna L. Benedict, S. E. Hall, Blair, Edith K. Smith, Anna Hallahan, Lottie Hamilton, Florence Pettis, Run-dle, Cooper, Ella Gardner, Mabel Wood, Winnie Conlin, Estelle Atkins, Alice Atkins, Nettle Smith, Clara Learning, Mrs. Dudley Calhoun, the Misses Carrie E. Provost, May G. Wall, Thompson, Emma Ramacciotti, Haw, Bennett, Rebecca Haw, Lillard, Mrs. Lillard, Miss Rowan, Mamie L. May, Mary E. Curtiss, Edith Tompkins, Miss Byrne W. L. Halk, Charles Schneider, ir., Charles White, Charles F. Berg, T. Schultz, Carl streitman, H. L. Tomlinson, Arthur C. Gussam, J. A. Campbell, F. H. Babcock, Rene Bethel, J. Rosseau, Mr. and Mrs. Ray, John Sohl, jr., Melvin A. Smith, Dr. A. J. Bishofer, S. H. Lutz, Dr. John M. McBarron, Dr. T. J. McGillicuddy, William Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auld, Charles ere, Arthur Blot, Mr. and Mrs. A. Beckman, W. J. Gunelle, E. C. Roberts, W. Putney, Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson, Henry Lathrop, Walter Learning, F. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Warwick, A. B. Sturges, W. O. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Williams, Charles F. Hall, Dr. G. Fournen, Mr. and Mrs. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. J. Munson, Hamilton Campbell, Collin N. Woodward, Andrew Kaiser, Arthur O'Neill, J. E. Davidson, Charles Roper, John Hamilton, Arthur Briggs, Jesse Danzig, Charles Beck-man, H. Austin, John L. Landers, A. Chandler, Charles E. Saulpaugh, J. S. R. Byrne, R. A. Soich, G. Byrne, John F. Bartels, G. A. Allen, S. J. Hamilton, W. C. York, jr., George Stevens, M. Bowden, Charles Meurice, Benjamin McClung, C. Allen, O. C. Risch,

H. D. Lounsbury and J. Duff. The next dance will be given on December 17. On Wednesday at noon, at the home of her father, George P. Trigg, No. 106 West One-hundred-andtwenty-sixth-st., Miss Jennie Newhouse Trigg was married to Dr. J. Blanchard Lawrence. The Rev. Dr. I. Newton Stanger officiated.

At St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st., on Wednesday afternoon, Miss Anna P. O'Hara was married to Charles O'Neil, jr. The Rev. Father McCabe officiated. Miss Helen O'Hara was the maid of honor, William S. Lockwood was best man, and the ushers were Frank Murtha, Arthur O'Neil, Franklin Burke and Louis O'Neil. A reception followed at the home of the bride's mother, No. 164 West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st.

The Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Sons' Association gave its first annual ball on Wednesday night, at Association Hall, Park-ave, and One-hundred-and-twentyninth-st. Among the 400 people present were Charles Glove, president of the association; Edward F. Dalton, first vice-president, and Mrs. Dalton; James Finn, resident, and Mrs. Finn: H. F. Libenai jr., recording secretary; Peter Cogan, financial sec retary, and Mrs. Cogan; Thomas J. Moore, treasurer Mr. and Mrs. James V. Pettit, who led the march Thomas E. J. Krupp, Lawrence Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. John Benitz, Mr. and Mrs. John Seery, Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. James Connors, Andrew West, Frank Hepburn, Joseph Finn, Thomas Brady, Charles Glove, Walter J. Westervelt, William Maguire, John Gerety, James Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Jackson, A. V. West, Joseph Hepburn, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Simpson, John Pettit, William Gerety, Andrew

Glove, John Sandford. The fair for the benefit of the Harlem Dispensary, under the auspices of the Harlem Wheelmen, will be held this week at Harlem Opera House Hall, on De cember 2, 3, 4 and 5. Elaborate arrangements have been made and a large sum will doubtless be realized for an institution which is greatly in need of funds

Mr. Depew's lecture for the benefit of the Grant Monument Fund, given at the Harlem Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, was largely attended, many who wished to do so being unable to gain admittance to the church. The lecture has already been fully reported in The Tribune. The next lecture in the course will be delivered on Tuesday night, at Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, Seventh-ave. and One-hundred-and-twenty-ninth-st. General Horatio C. King will speak on "From Winchester to Appomattox."

annual election of the Hamilton Republican Club will take place to-morrow night and an interesting meeting is expected. The old troublous question of wet or dry, cafe or no cafe, is up again, and it is possible that everything may not be so harmonious as the friends of the club could wish.

The consecration to-day of the new St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will draw large congregation Festival services incident to the consecration will be held each evening in the week except Saturday. description of the church and a programme of to-day's services appear in another part of the paper.

East Side Hariem people who depend upon the elevated railroad stations in Second-ave, at One-hun dred-and-fifth and One-hundred-and-twentieth sts., are greatly wrought up over the removal of these stations by the railway company because of suits nages decided against the corporation. An extensive removal of tenants from the east to the west side of the city is predicted.

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Sneak thieves and armed burglars are striking terror again to the hearts of uptown residents. The siways timely advice to keep all doors securely locked is now more than ever appropriate.

The second of F. Treat Southwick's free organ recitals was given at Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday evening. A fine programme was greatly enjoyed by a large andience.

Calvary Presbyterian Church, in West One-hundred-and-sixteenth-st., between Fifth and Lenox aves., celebrated last Sunday the eighth anniversary of its organization. A sermon suitable to the occasion was preached by the pastor, the Rev. James Chambers. The congregation now worships in a handsome new structure, which was dedicated a few weeks ago.

"should Ministers of Religion Enter the Political Arena." Was the topic of discussion at the Harlem Democratic Club last night.

The Occidental Bowling Club met the Orients at West Offe-hundred-and-sixteenth-st. and Eighth-ave. on Monday night, and were defeated in a score of 1,1192 b 1,380. The Occidents will bowl the Harlem Wheelmen on December 9.

The flat-houses in a recently built block in Harlem bear respectively the names of "J. G. Blaine," "Harrison," "Washington" and "Sheridan" blazoned on their facedes in large gilt leiters.

Speaking of the effect of the late Wall Street financial disturbances on Harlem real estate, a prominent dealer says: "In a way real estate has been benefited. The demand to-day for property in Harlem and its vicinity is good. Inquiries for both stores and dwellings are numerous. When property in Harlem and its vicinity is good inquiries for both stores and dwellings are numerous. When property in Harlem and the sile good investment, and men who have money to invest go back to first principles, and when they see trouble in stocks decide that Old Dame Nature provided in land the sufest investment of all. There were a few forced sales of Harlem property during the Wall Street trouble. All we ask now fo

IN THE ANNEXED DISTRICT.

PROBLEMS BEFORE THE NEW STREET COMMIS-SIONER. Louis J. Heintz, the new Commissioner of Street mprovements for the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth

Wards, took the oath of office last week. He has not yet made his appointment of a deputy, but Wilham H. Ten Eyck, the Republican leader in the Twenty-third Ward, is mentioned as the man who will probably appointed. The deputy receives a salary of \$3,500. One of the most important duties of the new Commissioner will be the preparation of a permanent map of the streets and avenues of the Annexed Dis-"The Record and Guide" makes some sensible suggestions as to the method in which the streets should be laid out. It opposes the rectangular system which Mayor Grant so strongly favors. "New-York, outh of the Harlem," it says, "is probably as badly laid out as any city in the country. The uniformity of the buildings, combined with the uniformity of the streets, gives the city in many uptown sections a sinister monotony of appearance which is very depressing." The rectangular system is economical of space, but land beyond the Harlem can never become so valuable as the lower sections of the city are. The system of laying out streets in curving lines through the valleys and over the ridges, leaving the straight lines only for the main avenues extending from the bridges over the Harlem to the outlying towns is well adapted to many parts of the region above the Harlem, and it has already been employed on the maps filed at the Park Department. The southeast portion of the Twenty-third Ward and other comparatively level parts of the district might well be laid out in straight streets, but the great park-like region toward the west should be reserved for homes to be constructed along gently curving roads. "The Record and Guide" suggests a system of radiating streets as one method which might be effectively employed, and it will probably be adopted in some parts of the upper wards. The plans adopted by the Commissioner must afterward be approved by the Board of Street Opening and Improvements. Mr. Heintz can-not be too careful in the selection of engineers who are to do the work of laying out the great system of

Charges are made that the contractors having in charge various street improvements in the Twentythird Ward are delaying unnecessarily the work of construction. Some of them are certainly not advancing so rapidly as they might, and the residents along the streets which are now almost impassable complain bitterly. The new commissioner will be appealed to in the hope that he will urge on the work more rapidly that the Park Department engineers have done. The Third-ave. improvement is making fair progress, and the elevated road extension to One-hundred-and-seventy-seventh-st. will probably be completed in three months. There is talk, with little foundation as yet, of the adoption of the cable system on some of the Annexed District roads.

The ball of the Exempt Firemen's Association of forrisania, on Wednesday evening, at Grove Hill Assembly Rooms, brought together many veterans, some of whom came from New-Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts. John Van Horn, of Morrisaniss who claims the honor of being the oldest ex-chief the Fire Department in the of the visitors. The ball was one

well attended and the younger guests danced while the older ones talked. The officers of the association are John J. Clarke, president; Richard Damm, first vice-president; Frederick Geck, second vice-president; Frank Shea, recording secretary; William Huck, financial secretary; John Damm, treasurer; Theodore Kre baum, sergeanbat-arms. The committee of arrange-ments included, besides most of the officers, Charles Wilhelm, George W. King, Joseph Rice, Ludwig Hun-singer and John A. Aldritt. John Hogan was floor nanager and among the members of the committee were William M. Bogart, John Young, Franklin Crawford, John F. Greenfield, George Fink, Charles H. Kirk, and Leonard Ford.

Captain Thomas R. Smith, of No. 664 East One-undred and thirty-eighth-st., was greeted on his return home on Thanksgiving eve by a merry party of friends who gave him a surprise party.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the dedication of St. John's Lutheran Church, will be celebrated by st. John's Lutheran Church, will be celebrated by special services to-day and on next Wednesday. The church building was erected in 1865, but additions have been made to it at various times. A new church building will be erected as soon as the necessary subscriptions are obtained to add to the present building fund of over \$5,000. The church has been successful in attracting large numbers to the preaching and sunday-school services. Sermons in German and English will be preached at the services this morning and evening and on Wednesday evening.

The dedication services of the Woodstock Presbyterian Church will be held to-day at Prospect-ave, and East One-hundred-and-sixty-first-st. Rishop Andrews will preach the sermon in the morning and the Rev. D. W. Couch, of Brooklyn, in the evening. A layman's service will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which Bowles Colgate will preside, and addresses will be made by the Rev. C. W. Millard, the Rev. Joseph Baird, the Rev. C. W. Millard, the Rev. Joseph Baird, the Rev. C. W. Mr. Kern, P. A. Welsh, A. H. Brummeil, William Baldwin, G. Waldo Smith and J. H. Jones. Successful fairs, sales or entertainments were held at several of the churches last week including the Mott Avenue Methodist Church, Trinity Church, Morrisania, and the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church. special services to-day and on next Wednesday.

BROOKLYN ARMORIES.

ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH REGI-MENT-RECEPTIONS AND DANCES.

The annual review of the 47th Regiment by Brigadie Seneral James McLeer took place at the armory in Mar cy-ave. on Thanksgiving Eve. The armory was handsomely decorated. General McLeer and his staff were met at the door by Captain H. H. Quick, the officer of he day, with a guard, and the General was escorted to the colonel's room. The review was under the com mand of Colonel Edward F. Gaylor. It is said that he will not again appear as commander on review. Lieuenant-Colonel Eddy commanded the dress parade. Dakin badge for the highest score made on the

first day's competition at Creedmoor was presented to Captain H. H. Quick, of Company E. The Strong medal for the highest score made at 100 yards was given to Private F. G. Angevine, jr., also of Company E. Marksmen's badges were presented to 138 members of the regiment. The review and presentation were followed by a reception and dance.

Company B, 13th Regiment, on the same evening held a reception and dance at the armory, Flatbush-ave, and Hanson Place. About 700 people were pres-Among them were Colonel and Mrs. David E. Austen, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. William J. Hard ing, Major William Cary Sanger, ex-Lieutenant Charles W. Held, Major and Mrs. H. A. Baldwin, ex-Captain Willoughby Powell, Captain and Mrs. William L. Waton, Captain and Mrs. C. A. Denike and Lieutenant

The Swedish Guard, Company G, 14th Regiment, will give its nineteenth annual ball on January 3 at Saenger-Company E, 14th Regiment, had an outing at Staten

Island on Wednesday last. The annual athletic games of Company D, 23d Regi-

nent, took place last evening at the armory in Clermont-ave. There were nearly 300 entries

Corporal F. A. Martin, of Company I, 23d Regiment, as been appointed sergeant in place of Sergeant Singleton, resigned. G. H. Potter has been pro

The customary entertainment of Company D, 14th Regiment, on the eve of Washington's Birthday will be given this year on February 23 on account of the 22d falling on Sunday

Company F, 14th Regiment, will give a ball on anuary 28 at Uris's Hall. Lieutenant Alfred M. Westcott has resigned from

Company H. 13th Regiment. It is expected that Henry C. Clark, the newly elected Colonel of the 32d Regiment, will go before the Second

Brigade Examining Board on Monday evening. The board consists of Colonel Harry W. Michell, Colonel John N. Partridge and Lieutenant-Colonel William J. The 14th Regiment is to have a cadet corps made

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Lieutenant George E. Libbey was elected captain of Company G, 47th Regiment on last Monday night to succeed Major William R. Pettigrew.

Considerable opposition has been developed among the officers of the 14th Regiment over the selection of the site for the new 14th Regiment armory. They characterize the plot between Seventh and Eighth aves. and Fifteenth and Sixteenth sts. as a part of the region of goats and tin cans. They say they are entitled to as good an uptown site as the 13th or 23d Regiments. This is rather a new development in the armory affair as it had been generally talked that the regiment wanted to go to South Brooklyn where it was thought there would be a large recruiting field.

visit to this country has attracted some attention and excited some little feeing in church circles, will hold a special service on Friday night in the Church of St. Edward the Martyr. One-hundred-and-ninth-st. and Fifth-ave. The service will be introductory to the mission to be held by Father Ignatius in this city, beginning December 7. The Fisk Jubilee Singers will give a concert in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, No. 5 West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st., to-morrow evening in aid of the building fund of the Lenox Avenue Union Church.

AFFAIRS IN BROOKLYN.

Affairs of interest at the Navy Yard-Thanksgiving day at the clubhouses-What National Guard men are interested in-Plans for reorganizing the Republican General Committee---Items of General Interest.

WORK AT THE NAVY YARD.

THE MAINE BEING COMPLETED.

WAR VESSELS NOW IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION

-HONORED BY THE AUSTRIAN EMPEROR. The new armored cruiser Maine, which at present is no more than a hollow steel sheft, still mmands much of the attention of visitors to the Navy Yard, and these include both laymen and experts. The work of completing the vessel is now being carried on, and the din of hammers, which, for some time previous to the launching of the vessel, was almost unheard, now rises again from her as the workmen drive the rivets and do the other work. Chief Naval Constructor Theodore D. Wilson, the designer of the ship, who is recognized as one of the foremest naval architects of the world, and whose services to the Navy and assistance to its head have been appreclated not only in the Navy but by the taxpayers as well, naturally felt no small amount of anxiety about the vessel from the time her first keel-block was laid until she was given into ocean's arms on November 18. Then she set so gracefully, so evenly on her keel, without listing to one side or the other, and her bow was tilted just enough to suggest a rakish and defiant trim, that Commodore Wilson's heart was made at once light and happy. He expressed his feelings in one word-" Perfection."

The delays which have occurred in the delivery of plates for the new cruisers have caused no little embarrassment by keeping the work behind. Especially is this the case with Cruiser No. 7. the stern-post of which is long overdue. But an invoice of it was received at the Navy Yard yesterday and it is probable that before many days this long awaited piece will be ready to put in place. While the work of constructing the vessel itself is being rapidly carried on and a large number of the frames and plates are in position, the work on the engines of both this vessel and Cruiser No. 8, being built at Norfolk, is advancing well in the eastern end of the yard. Now that the sixteen cylinders have been cast the workmen are busy casting the condensers for the engines. Although both the Miantonomah and the Terror are in dry-dock the construction work on these vessels has not been stopped. Last winter bottom of the former vessel was painted with one make of paint and that of the latter with another, and these are now being examined to ascertain which kind of paint has acted the better as a protective agency against the action of the salt water on the iron of the ships. The bottoms of both vessels are to be repainted. The forward turret of the Terror has been put in place on board the vessel. It is of interest to note the ships now in various stages of completion at different ports in the country and their condi-

Newark, P. C., Philadelphia, ready for trial. Concord, G., New-York, almost completed. Miantonomah, D. T. M., New-York, completed Jam arv 1, 1801. Terror, D. T. M., New-York, approaching comple

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Puritan, B. M., New-York, work begun.

Bennington, G., Chesier, nearly completed.

Maine, A. C., New-York, one-half completed.

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Texas, A. C., Norfolk, not yet launched.

Monterey, C. D., San Francisco, not yet launched.

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No. 2, A. C., Philadelphia, being built.

No. 6, P. C., San Francisco, keel being laid.

No. 7, P. C., New-York, being built.

No. 9, P. C., Baltimore, being built.

No. 10, P. C., Baltimore, being built.

Gunboat No. 5, Bath, being built.

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Battle Ship No. 1, Philadelphia, keel being laid.

Battle Ship No. 3, San Francisco, keel being laid.

Harbor Defence Ram, bids to be opened December 20.

Torpedo Boat No. 2, bids to be opened December 20.

Torpedo Boat No. 1, bids to be opened February 11.

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The initials in the second column above refer to the classes of the vessels and have the following

D. T. M., double turreted monitor,
B. M., barbette monitor,
A. C., armored cruiser.
C. D., coast defence.

The cruiser Dolphin returned to the Navy Yard yesterday morning, and came to moorings alongside of the cruiser Boston. The work of putting in the new electrical plant is to be completed. The work of repairs to the flagship Chicago and the cruiser Boston continue about the same as they have for several weeks. There have been several changes in the position of the vessels in the yard in the last week. The monitor Terror was put into the dry-dock, and the Boston was moved o the place which the Terror vacated. The Maine was moved from Main-st. to the dock thus left vacant by the Boston. The torpedo boat Cushing was moved from the little slip at Cob Cusning was moved from the latter sup at the Navy Yard, and was moored along side of the monitor Puritan. And finally, the cable ferry, which for years has plied between the yard and the Cob Door, landing in the yard just above the ship-house in which the Maine was built, has been moved up Wallabout Bay, so that now the yard landing is on the lower side of the granite day does.

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A large number of officers and also of blue jackets belonging to the first-class and entitled to liberty went from the yard yesterday to West Point to witness the game of tootball between the West Point and the Annapolis cadets.

No orders have yet arrived for the Cushing to leave the yard, and it is not known when she will go into winter quarters. The report of the Board of Naval Engineers of the evaporation tests with the Thornycroft tubulous boilers on the Cushing has been forwarded to Washington. The object of these tests was to make a comparison of efficiency with this imnorted boiler and the Ward tubulous boiler which was recently tested at the Navy Yard and which has been adopted for the coast defence vessel Montercy, now being built at San Francisco. The results of the twelve-hour trial under forced draft with the Cushing's boiler, with an air pressure of three inches of water, show that the Thornycroft evaporated a greater weight of water per pound of coal than the Ward boiler. But the relative efficiency of the Ward. The actual evaporation for each square foot of heating surface from and at 212 degrees temperature was 8.61 pounds of water by the Ward, and only 5.51 pounds by the Thornycroft. The horse-power under the same conditions, at 20 pounds of water for each horse-power, was: Ward, 76.88; Thornycroft, 61.38. As the chief reason for adopting tubulous boilers is to economize weight and space on shipboard and the Ward boiler made a much better showing as far as efficiency for ton weight is concerned, it is probable that the Ward boiler will be adopted for the new 750-ton torpedo cruiser.

Rear-Admiral da Silveira, the commandant of the Brazilian Squadron now here, upon his arrival on Tuesday, remarked that the vessels would remain a few days only." It will probably be at least two weeks before these two ships can get away; but if the Brazilian off

and put back. Admiral Walker will probably be able to start with his new ships in about a month, and they will first go to Kingston, Jamaica, to take part in the opening of the Exposition there. The vessels will also touch at several other points in the West Indies and return home in the spring. Mrs. C. R. Chandler, the widow of Rear-Admiral Ralph Chandler, who died a few months ago while in command of the Asiatic Squadron, has received a gift from Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria which recalls the accident to the Austrian corvette Donan off the Navy Yard in the winter of 1886. Admiral Chandler was then in command of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, when a young lieutenant of the Donan fell overboard and was carried under the ice and drowned. Admiral Chandler extended every courtesy to the ship and had the officer's body recovered and sent back to his home in Austria. A few months later the Emperor ordered a pair of the finest Dresden vases to be manufactured, each about two and a half feet high and ten inches in diameter, with a portrait of the Emperor on one and one of the Empress on the other. These were sent to the Admiral just as he was about to start for his command in Japanese and Chinese waters, but as no officer may necept presents from a foreign power except by special act of Congress, the Admiral expressed his gratitude and refused the gift. The vases were then returned to Austria. Recently an Etruscan vase was sent to the United States to be given to Mrs. Chandler, and she received it a few days ago through the Austrian Minister at Washington. It is about the same size as those sent to the Admiral. The deep blue enamelling which covers the vase is inlaid with gold en repousse. In the oval space a miniature of the Emperor Francis Joseph is set out in bold relief by a dark blended background. The decorations ad insignia of rank are inlaid in gold and silver. This centre piece is surrounded by a broad band of raised gold.

AMONG THE CLUB-HOUSES.

THANKSGIVING DAY FESTIVITIES.

HORSEMANSHIP AT THE RIDING AND DRIVING CLUB-ENTERTAINMENT OF THE CARLETON.

All the club-houses in Brooklyn had a large attendance on Thanksgiving Day, and the stewards made special efforts to have good dishes, including the conventional Thanksgiving turkey.

At the Lincoln Club, in Putnam-ave., there were ninety-eight members present at 11 o'clock in the morning. The Lincoln Club seems to be entering upon a season of as great success as it has ever had, both financially and socially. The attendance was never before so good. Many are attracted to the club-house by the bowling and pool tourna-ments that are going on nightly, and the interest in the contests is increasing, as all the games are close and the outcome uncertain.

The Social Committee is at work arranging for the December entertainments. The second progressive euchre party will be held soon, as the success of the first demanded another. About the middle of December there will be a lecture giver at the club-house by some well-known speaker, and on New Year's Eve the usual spread and general good time that always bring out almost every one of the 400 members will take place. New electric lights are being put into the entire house, thus doing away with the heat of the gas. Under the management of the new steward the dining room is becoming more than ever popular. Presi dent Bowden has not been at the club for a week having been called from town to attend the funeral

of his father. A large crowd filled the parlors of the Carleton Club last evening. There was a musical entertain ment, followed by a supper. Each member had the privilege of bringing one friend with him and many availed themselves of the chance to take their friends into the pretty little club-house, at Sixth-ave and St. Mark's Place.

The Riding and Driving Club was alive on Thanksgiving Day. There was much riding and some hurdle jumping. Many men who had not been on horseback in years were there to enjoy the fun. Among the riders were Justice Edward M. Cullen, Alexander Barrie, E. H. Barnes, William N. Dykeman, Alexander Cameron, W. O. Schwarzwaelder, William A. Read, F. E. Parsons, T. L. Woodruff, Thomas S. Moore, George M. Olcott, president of the Hamilton Club, and Cornelius Doremus. Miss Doremus drew forth from the spectators considerable attention and admiration for leaping the hurdles with more than or dinary grace. Leonard Kennedy, the four-year old son of E. R. Kennedy, took his first lesson in riding and rode about the ring as if he had grown up in a saddle. The carriage-floor will be ready this week. The dynamo is now being

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors At a special meeting of the Board of Directors held last Monday evening it was unanimously voted to increase the membership by 100 members and to raise the initiation fee from \$100 to \$250. A membership in the Riding and Driving Club is becoming valuable. Two weeks ago a member sold his seat for \$225 on condition that the buyer pay the \$25 semi-annual dues. He also had to pay \$50 transfer fee to the club, thus making the seat cost \$300.

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number up to 400. The club-house is plenty large enough to accommodate that number, and the increase has the advantage of keeping the club-house more lively at all hours.

General Henry W. Slocum, the new president of the Brooklyn Club, accepted the office rather reluctantly. He felt hot red by the election, but was in a good deal of doubt as to whether he was not too busy a man to undertake the work.

The first reception of the season to women will be held at the Hamilton Club on next Saturday evening. Affairs have been remarkably quiet there so far this season. The only entertainment of note this fall was the celebration of Evacuation Day by the Brookiyn members of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution on last Monday night. That was a private, and not a club affair, and the festivities were confined to two of the private dining rooms.

The Art Committee of the Union League Club, composed of Henry T. Chapman, Warren E. Hill, H. H. Benediet, Walter S. Carter, Cornelius N. Hoagland, Carleton Wiggins and Albert Sibley, held a meeting at the club-house on Friday evening and perfected arrangements for a loan exhibition of oils, water colors, etchings and engravings, to be opened on the occasion of the social opening next Wednesday, and to remain until the following Monday. There will be no large canvases. Mr. Chapman promises that the exhibition will be one of the finest of its kind ever held in Brooklyn.

There are now forty names on the waiting list. The members of the club characterize as utter nonsense the talk that the club is given over to factional warfare because of the rejection by the Membership Committee of the name of James W. Birkett. They say that the reasons, whether good or bad, were purely personal. All of the so-called factions are represented in the club, but no one thinks of discussing factional polities there. As a member said: "If any body did he would quickly find he was not in a ward meeting."

The Manhasset Club held their fourth reception at the club-house, in Clinton-st., on last Wedn

at the club-house, in Children day evening.

On Thursday evening the Laurence Club held a dance at Avon Hall.



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